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4.		2,688,504	9/7/54	Parker		
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6.		3,165,353	1/12/65	Weise		
7.		3,212,457 10/1965	7/18/61	Looker		
8.		3,241,501	3/22/66	Watts		
9.		3,399,635	9/3/68	Heard		
10.		3,776,437	12/4/73	Carney		
11.		4,020,769	5/3/77	Keir		
12.		4,085,684	4/25/78	McLennan		
13.		4,099,658	7/11/78	Bott		
14.		4,133,465	1/9/79	Bott		
15.		4,162,755	7/31/79	Bott		
16.		4,182,471	1/8/80	Bott		
17.		4,256,424	3/17/81	Knox, et al.		
18.		4,274,570	6/23/81	Bott		
19.		4,294,388	10/13/81	Wünstel		
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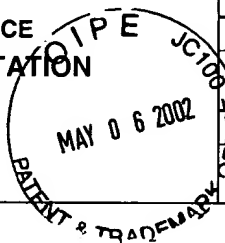
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24.		4,431,123	2/14/84	Bott		
25.		4,448,337	5/15/84	Cronce		
26.		4,473,178	9/25/84	Bott		
27.		4,493,470	1/15/85	Engel		
28.		4,496,271	1/29/85	Spinosa, et al.		
29.		4,500,020	2/19/85	Rasor		
30.		4,509,888	4/9/85	Sheek		
31.		4,516,710	5/14/85	Bott		
32.		4,684,048	8/4/87	Bott		
33.		4,688,843	8/25/87	Hall		
34.		4,708,549	11/24/87	Jensen		
35.		4,722,646	2/2/88	McIntyre		
36.		4,754,905	7/5/88	Bott		
37.		4,768,691	9/6/88	Stapleton		
38.		4,771,969	9/20/88	Dowd		
39.		4,877,168	10/31/89	Bott		
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44.		5,082,158	1/21/92	Bott		
45.		5,104,019	4/14/82	Bott		
46.		5,133,490	7/28/92	Cucheran		
47.		5,143,267	9/1/92	Cucheran, et al.		
48.		5,158,425	10/27/92	Bott		
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50.		5,226,570	7/13/93	Pedrini		
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